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NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN FARM INCOME AND PRODUCTIVITY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new technologies, which brought significant changes in farm incomes and productivity in agriculture sector did not reach in Uttar Pradesh and that is the reason for lower productivity of grains in the State;

(b) if so, whether the government has any plan to support the farmers specially in Uttar Pradesh to improve their agro productivity; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the budgetary provision for the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): The new crop production technologies like high yielding variety seeds, fertilizer use, irrigation water management, resources conservation technology, integrated nutrient management, integrated pest management, etc. which brought significant changes in raising farm income and productivity have also reached in Uttar Pradesh besides the other States. The overall productivity of most crops in Uttar Pradesh is higher than the national average.

(b)&(c): Providing support to the farmers through various developmental programmes for adoption of improved farm practices is the continuing major activity of the Ministry of Agriculture.

The major ongoing crop production oriented programmes in Uttar Pradesh include Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM) and Integrated Cereals Development Programme under Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA). For 2005-06, an allocation of Rs.6865.00 lakhs has been provided to the States under the above schemes.